Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 05 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 06 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 05 Jan 2022 at 01:22

Confidence: High for a cold start to the period. Lower for detail on Thursday with detail of temporary milder conditions.

Headline for Wednesday 05 Jan 2022: Wintry showers gradually dying out during the day, with a bright and sunny afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 05 Jan 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
50%	40%	30%	<05%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 05 Jan 2022

Weather: A cold and windy start to Wednesday with wintry showers in the morning. These mainly affecting western ranges with Black Mountains probably dry and clearer. Showers of snow and hail at most levels starting to die out in the afternoon with a dry and increasingly clear evening likely. Further slight snow accumulations above 300m. Winds slowly decreasing through the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60% for much of the day with broken bases mainly around 600m but lowering to scattered to broken 400m in and near showers. Chance becoming 90% later in the day towards dusk.

Visibility: Good or very good, but rapidly reducing to poor or very poor in heavier snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/24 NW	17/23 NW	16/21 NW	14/19 NW	11/17 NW	8/12 NW	4/5 SW
300	9/22 W	8/20 W	8/16 NW	7/15 NW	4/12 NW	4/9 W	4/6 SW
Valley	8/22 W	8/19 W	8/17 NW	6/14 NW	5/12 W	5/9 W	4/6 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-8	-1/-8	-0/-6	0/-5	-1/-6	-1/-5	-1/-3
300	0/-4	0/-4	3/-1	3/-0	0/-2	-0/-3	-1/-3
Valley	1/-3	1/-3	4/0	4/1	1/-1	0/-2	-0/-3
Freezing Level*	300m	300m	500m	500m	400m	300m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Significant wind-chill at most levels and wind gusts greatest in and near showers. Paths likely to be snow covered with ice. Rapid reductions and improvements in visibility in and near any showers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 05 Jan 2022	0.8mm	3.6mm	20.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 06 Jan 2022

Weather: A dry and clear start before thickening cloud brings wet weather with snow above 400m during late morning. Gale or severe gale south or southwest winds, summit blizzards possible. Clearing to snow showers by dusk. Freezing level rising close to summits during daylight hours, then lowering to 500m in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southerly with gusts reaching around 55mph in early afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 70% in early hours and after dusk, otherwise less than 10% by late morning.

Visibility: Good or very good, becoming poor or very poor in rain, snow and evening showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 6 degrees Celsius, becoming Plus 5 degrees Celsius in afternoon.
At 600m: Minus 3 degrees Celsius, becoming Plus 2 degrees Celsius in afternoon.
Freezing level: 400m rising to 800m for a time in the afternoon.

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